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TREASURY PASS CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GSP CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

REF: 75 STATE 305064

1. DCM AND EMBASSY OFFICER MET DECEMBER 31 WITH SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, DEVENDRA RAJ UPADHYAYA, TO PRESENT HIM WITH PERTINENT DETAILS OF GSP SYSTEM AND TO BRIEF HIM ON ITS EFFECT ON NEPALESE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. UPADHYAYA STATED THAT HE HAD ALREADY MET WITH LEADING EXPORTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR A GENERAL REVIEW OF NEPAL'S EXPORT CAPACITY AND THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION APPLICABILITY OF GSP SYSTEM.

2. ALTHOUGH UPADHYAYA WELCOMED GSP AS POTENTIALLY BENEFICIAL TO NEPAL, HE ALSO STATED THAT GIVEN ITS APPLICABILITY TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEPAL WOULD IN ESSENCE BE COMPETING FOR AMERICAN MARKET WITH COUNTRIES IN FACT FAR MORE DEVELOPED. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR LEAST DEVELOPED AND LANDLOCKED

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